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U-BOATS TRIED TO MINE U. S. DESTROYERS

GIVES PROOF OF SPY ACTIVITIES

Berlin Knew U. S. Destroyers Were On Way 4 Days Before Arrival

U-BOATS MINED HARBOR

Admiral Sims Reports Incident To Washington—States His Information is Positive

KEEP DESPATCH SECRET

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Four days before the American destroyer flotilla arrived abroad Berlin knew it was on the way and to what port it was going and the day before the vessels steamed into Queenstown German submarines had strewn mines about the harbor entrance.

This startling information revealing that German spies not only still are at their work in this country but that they have a swift and sure means of communicating America's war secrets to the fatherland, came to the navy department today in a telegram from Rear-Admiral Sims at London.

Information Positive.

The admiral said his information was positive. His despatch was not made public and for obvious reasons nothing will be given out concerning how the news came into his possession nor about the precautions which defeated the German plans and enabled the flotilla to speed safely thru the mine fields.

Immediate publicity was given the salient fact however, the department making clear that its purpose was to let the people know of the activity and success of Teutonic spies and to emphasize the necessity for absolute secrecy in connection with naval operations or shipping movements. The destroyers now aiding in the hunt for submarines in European waters under the direction of Admiral Sims put into port at Queenstown on May 16. How long they were in crossing the Atlantic or from what port they sailed never has been announced and until word of their arrival came by cable only a few people in the United States even knew of the navy department's determination to send warships to Europe.

No official would comment tonight on the possible means by which the news was conveyed to Germany. If it did not go from a secret wireless plant, it must have been carried in some despatch that the allied cable censor passed as innocent.

Will Redouble Vigilance.

The result will be to redouble the vigilance of the censors and of every agency of the government engaged in rooting out the spy system. Every German known to have been connected with the espionage work of his government already is under arrest or under surveillance. Other arrests may follow at any time and now that the country is at war and the revelation of its secrets may mean death to its sailors and soldiers, swift punishment undoubtedly will be dealt out to any convicted spy.

DEBATE SIZE OF NATION'S TAX BURDEN

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The size of the nation's tax burden for the first year of the war was debated today by the senate finance committee without reaching a final decision. All members are said, however, to regard material reductions of the house revenue measures \$1,000,000,000 total as necessary and certain. Concensus of opinion in the committee apparently favors a total of between \$1,250,000,000 and \$1,500,000,000. Several tentative plans are under debate. Among them is reduction or substitution of a new tax system for the house levy of five per cent on the automobile and other industries. Committee sentiment is said to be strongly against what has been termed the house taxation of special industries.

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HIGH PRICES CHECK DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE

NEW YORK, May 25.—Bradstreet's will say tomorrow:

"Distributive trade lags under check reins imposed by inordinately high prices, particularly of food, unseasonably cool weather and the practice of economy, but the country's leading industries, confronted as they are by demands that seem in satiable proceed to new high ground while the crop situation has taken on a better color and the stock market reflects more confident optimism. Moreover, evidence developing from day to day indicates that the industries instead of getting a respite from overwhelming activity, will undergo further straining to care for the needs of war."

"The iron, steel, textiles, fuel, lumber, shipbuilding and machinery trades looms large in point of activity, with the signs pointing to even greater pressure. Car shortages still cause complaint, the lumber, flour milling and coal industries being especially hampered. Bank clearings \$5,619,598,000, an increase of 20.9 per cent over last year."

AMERICAN COMBATANT CORPS GOES TO FRONT

Capt. Tinkham and Lieut. Scully Lead Men

Other Contingents Cheer Americans, Consisting Chiefly of Cornell Undergraduates, As They Leave for the Aisne Battlefield.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press, Grand Headquarters of the French Army in France, May 24.—The first American combatant corps went to the front today under Captain E. L. Tinkham and Lieutenant Scully of Princeton. Captain Tinkham won the war cross at Verdun.

Other Contingents Cheer.

It was a proud moment when the first detachment of the American field service, consisting mainly of Cornell undergraduates, departed for the Aisne battlefield. They were armed with carbines, attired in khaki and drove American five-ton motor cars. As they left the Stars and Stripes, floating over the Cantonment in a historic French forest, spread out in the breeze and other contingents cheered them on their way. Clarence Mackay presented the camp with the American flag which now flies beside the Tri-Color. The correspondent of The Associated Press watched other American sections drilling in preparation for active participation in the fighting. Among them were detachments from Andover, Dartmouth, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Yale, Chicago and Williams colleges, while a large body from Princeton was awaiting organization. Lieutenant Daly, captain of the Yale football team of 1910, and Lieutenant Taylor of New York, were busy putting one section into shape while Lieutenant Kennedy superintended another.

Name Tutors of Americans.

French officers and Lieutenant J. W. Ostheimer of Philadelphia, who won his rank in the French army in which he enlisted at the outbreak of the war, have been appointed instructors of the Americans at the Central Training school. Some sections are drilled according to the French method and others according to the American. All officers attached to the corps express the utmost satisfaction with the men who display readiness to perform any task. They are all strong young men, many of them civil engineers and they show an adaptability to meet any circumstances.

Most of them intended to serve with the American ambulance but selected the fighting corps after the United States decided to enter the war. They have all been undergoing some of the hardships of campaigning, sleeping in tents in the forest encampment, but they know that this war is no parade and entails the hardest and most trying work day and night with many privations.

Change Hours of Meals.

The military fashion of taking meals in France has been somewhat changed to meet the requirements of the Americans. Breakfast which is scanty for the Frenchmen, has been augmented and the hours of other repasts have been modified. A French officer of high grade told The Associated Press correspondent that the arrival of the Americans was greatly appreciated and that he was confident that they would render an immense service to the Allies.

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CALL ON WOMEN TO HELP IN REGISTRATION

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The women of America have been called upon by the National Defense Council to help in making registration day, June 5, "a heroic festival worthy of the greatness of the undertaking." The call went out from the council's women's committee headed by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw and was issued at the request of Secretary Baker. In the statement to the state divisions of the women's committee for widespread publication Dr. Shaw says:

"It is good to serve and the nobler the cause the more the reason to rejoice. What nobler cause than to give all that and more humanity may enjoy the blessings of freedom."

FIFTEEN HURT; THREE FATALLY

Hammond, Ind., May 25.—Fifteen men were injured, three of them fatally when a railroad motor car on the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern railroad left the rails near Hobart today as it was rounding a curve. The fatally injured are John McMann, Peter Motowin and Frank Ledorico.

JAPANESE SQUADRONS OPERATING IN PACIFIC

TOKIO, May 24.—Delayed—The admiralty announces that Japanese squadrons are operating in the South Pacific ocean and in the Mediterranean sea against enemy submarines.

A despatch from Paris, May 18, said a number of Japanese gunboats had arrived at Marseilles to aid in the war on German submarines and announcement was made in the house of commons Thursday that Japanese light craft were in the Mediterranean.

BAKER MAKES PUBLIC LETTER TO GOVERNORS

Asks Co-operation in Keeping Army Camps Clean

Asks He Proposes to Move Camps From Neighborhoods in Which Clean Conditions Cannot Be Secured, If Desired End Cannot Be Otherwise Achieved.

Washington, May 5.—Secretary Baker made public today a letter he has addressed to the governors of all states calling for co-operation in keeping the army camps free from improper surroundings and immoral influences.

"Our responsibility in this matter is not open to question," the secretary wrote. "We cannot allow these young men; most of whom will have been drafted to service, to be surrounded by a vicious and demoralizing environment nor can we leave anything undone which will protect them from unhealthy influences and crude forms of temptation.

"The greater proportion of this force probably will be made up of young men who have not yet become accustomed to contact with either the saloon or the prostitute, and who will be at that plastic and generous period of life when questionable modes of indulgence easily serve as outlets for exuberant physical vitality.

"Not only have we an inescapable responsibility in this matter to the families and communities from which these young men are selected, but, from the standpoint of our duty and our determination to create an efficient army, we are bound as a military necessity to do everything in our power to promote the health and conserve the vitality of the men in the training camps.

"I am determined that our new training camps as well as the surrounding zones within an effective radius, shall not be places of temptation and peril. We are not going to be able to obtain the conditions necessary without the full co-operation of the local authorities. Will you give earnest consideration to this matter in your particular state? I am confident that much can be done to arouse the cities and towns to an appreciation of the responsibility of clean conditions.

"I would suggest that your council make itself responsible for seeing that the laws of your state and of congress in respect to these matters are strictly enforced. This relates not only to the camps established under federal authority but to the more or less temporary mobilization points of the national guard units. It relates, too, to the large centers thru which soldiers will constantly be passing.

"If the desired end cannot be otherwise achieved I propose to move the camps from those neighborhoods in which clean conditions cannot be secured."

GERMANS TERM AMERICAN MEN TANGO-LIZARDS

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—If Russia stacks arms and German submarines continue to litter the ocean with corpses of the merchant marine Uncle Sam will have to bear the brunt of the great battle practically alone," declared James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany at a meeting here tonight under the auspices of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of Red Cross. "The Germans think that the Americans are tango-lizards and male maniacs. You're a lot of fat people who are all for money. German officers told me before I left Germany. You might lend the allies a lot of money but you couldn't do anything else. You have no men. You people would not go to war. You could not make them fight. You are the impression throughout Germany."

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AMERICA LOANS ENGLAND \$75,000,000

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Treasury officials today close the international ledger for May with another debit to the British government of \$75,000,000 bringing the total thus far lent Great Britain up to \$400,000,000. A payment of \$75,000,000 also was made to Italy, on her credit of \$100,000,000 previously announced.

Exactly thirty days have elapsed since this government made its first loan to the allies. During this period the amount placed at the disposal of the five allied nations has reached a total of \$745,000,000 and has been at the rate of nearly \$25,000,000 a day.

A marked falling off in loans, it is said, probably will be noted in June as first pressing demands already have been satisfied and a definite program of installment payments probably will be placed into effect within the next thirty days.

BRITISH MISSION GOES TO CANADA

Ends Six Weeks of Conferences on America's Part In World War

NO BINDING TREATIES

Great Benefit of Mission Has Been Advice of Men Who Have Been in War

UNCERTAINTY REMOVED

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The British war mission left American soil and crossed into Canada today after six weeks of conferences which have reached into every phase of American life and are expected vitally to affect the future of this country, if not of the world.

Confidence and sympathy born of personal contact of British and American officials cannot be measured in words. Uncertainty has been removed and an efficient co-operation made possible by an exact definition of the resources and needs of the two nations.

No Binding Treaties

There have been no formal agreements or binding treaties. Foreign Secretary Balfour said upon his arrival the United States would not be asked, nor expected to abandon its traditional policies even to the extent of declaring against a separate peace.

Much that has been tentatively agreed upon cannot finally be put into effect until legislation has been passed by congress. The great benefit of the mission's visit, however, has been the decisive advice of men who have actually been in the fire of this war.

Great Britain and the United States undoubtedly have been placed on a closer basis of friendship than at any time since the separation a century and a quarter ago.

British Tact Gratifying

The British showed a tact and a consideration of American feeling not equalled by any other nation. They were scrupulous on all occasions not to appear as interfering with American affairs. Their constant effort was to describe England's experience for whatever suggestion it might give this country. Mr. Balfour discussed this spirit throughout the whole mission.

Shipments are being made by banking interests with the full knowledge of the Japanese government.

Officials here cannot account for the seemingly large movement on the ground that it is to restore the balance in trade and investigators are checking the foreign commerce statistics to ascertain if the big shipments are due to economic laws. It is admitted that such may be case, though officials are somewhat skeptical of this and are frankly puzzled by the development.

No Definite Decisions

No definite diplomatic decisions are known to have been made. Germany's plan for a great middle European empire, embracing Germany, Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria, Turkey and Mesopotamia in an iron bound, militarized customs union, has been discussed and attention directed to the necessity for complete restoration of Romania, Serbia and Montenegro as a counter to this move. In this connection, the new Russia's opposition to conquest or indemnity is not considered antagonistic as all the changes proposed are on the basis of nationality or the return of lost provinces.

Diplomatic negotiations are underway to assure the Russians that no scheme of conquest is contemplated and that all the re-adjustments, such as a free or an independent Bohemia, the return of Roumania, Serbians and Italians to their own flag, are merely in the line of permanent world peace.

The restoration of Poland, urged by President Wilson as one of the terms of a just peace, also have been discussed.

Ireland and Mexico have been discussed also. President Wilson's comment as to the happy effect the solution of the Irish problem would have on public opinion here was reported to London and is assumed to have had its influence in leading to Premier Lloyd-George's offer of an Irish conference.

The most far-reaching understandings arrived at have been in trade matters. In general the United States will give the allies preferential treatment in commerce. Details, however, could not be agreed upon as congress has not yet passed the legislation necessary to deal with embargoes, trading with the enemy, control of cargo space and the like.

A joint allied buying commission

SERUM FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS PROMISING

New York, May 25.—What is characterized by Health Commissioner Emerson of this city as a "promising development" in the search for a cure for infantile paralysis is described in the current issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association by Dr. M. Neustadtter and Dr. E. J. Banzahl.

For six months they have been carrying on experiments with monkeys at the health department laboratories. They have had favorable results with a serum derived from the blood of horses. Dr. Neustadtter says,

"The shipping losses for May, the premier said, probably would show a reduction from the April figures. In speaking of the success of the anti-submarine methods, he said:

"We owe a very considerable debt of gratitude to the great American people for their effective assistance they have rendered and the craft they have placed at our disposal. Now that the American nation is in the war, it is easier to make arrangements for the protection of our mercantile marine than it was before."

Mr. Lloyd-George asserted there was no danger to the country from submarine warfare for success," said Mr. Lloyd-George.

"All I can say is that if that is their main hope of success it is doomed to disappointment. I say it with a full sense of responsibility and on behalf of the government after full consideration of the whole facts. That does not mean that the people need not economize, that farmers need not plow their lands, it means that if every one does his duty the German hope of triumph in the war based on submarines is the greatest miscalculation in the whole series of miscalculations of that satanic empire. If every one does his duty patriotically each in his own way to the common stock, then I say the submarine is not going to defeat us."

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Do Not Question Motives.

There is every indication that the big shipments will continue for several months at least and in an increasingly large ratio. Informal overtures already have been made to the government looking to the shipment from San Francisco to Japan next month of a large consignment of gold.

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Monday—Eight Acts of Vanderville, headed by Cora Youngblood Corson, vaudeville's best known lady musician. Seat sale opens this morning.

CAN OPERATE WITHOUT
INCREASE IN TARIFFS

Western Railroads Admit They Can
Meet Existing Conditions Without
Additional Revenue.

Washington, May 25.—Counsel for shippers in cross examining western railroad officials today at the interstate commerce commission's hearings on the carriers' petition for a fifteen percent increase in freight rates sought to draw admissions that many of the roads could meet existing conditions without additional revenue from freight tariffs. They also undertook to show the commission that economies could be effected in railroad operations to increase revenues.

B. L. Winchell, director of traffic of the Union Pacific in response to questions said his company paid an extra dividend of two percent a year. The examining attorney asked whether it was a fact so much money had been made by the Pacific that the company had a hard time disposing of its earnings and had nothing else to do with its cash but spend it on luxurious offices in New York. "I have never seen with a line where a dollar was more carefully conserved," Mr. Winchell replied.

Cross-examination of the railroad officials was concluded today. Tomorrow's hearings will be given over to representatives of special shipping interests.

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IMPORTANT DAYS

Governor Lowden is right in his suggestion that new significance attaches this year to flag day and so he suggests that June 14 be observed in an especially significant manner. Today the democracies of the world are looking to the Stars and Stripes to save to the world the principles of liberty for which all free peoples have fought. Constitution day, Decoration day, Flag day, the Fourth of July, this year will be memorable and historic occasions and the people will not need to be aroused for the proper observance of these days.

REPLACING THE OLDER ORATORS.

There's a belief that in the public schools in the next few years the boys and girls will be delivering portions from the war message to congress sent April 2, 1917, by President Wilson or excerpts from the president's more recent proclamation instead of giving orations by Burke, Webster, Clay or Wendell Phillips. Certainly several of the war documents which have come from the president's pen are classics which will live thru the ages. The rhetoric and the language are above criticism and they breathe as fine a patriotism as the world has ever known. Committing passages to memory by school pupils the country over will answer the purpose of school training and at the same time add quite largely to the sum total of patriotism.

ABOLISHING CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

The bill to abolish capital punishment in Illinois has been passed in the house and the senate and now awaits the signature of Governor Lowden. The bill makes exceptions of any person convicted of treason or of kidnapping children. In arguing against the bill Representative Snell of Macoupin county urged that the capital punishment law is especially to be desired in war times when so many women and children will be left defenseless. But this argument, in the minds of the majority of the legislators, was outweighed by the fact that the records of those states where capital punishment is permitted do not make any favorable comparison with the record of states where capital punishment is not permitted. The fear of the death punishment does not seem to have been a specially deterrent influence against crime.

CLEARING THE PLATE.

In these days of suggestions as to practical means of economy reference has been made by the Brooklyn Eagle to "a wise old custom" which was familiar to everyone in the New England states years ago. That was the custom of making children "clear their plates." Even in the families of the well-to-do the boy who took more food on his plate than he could eat had to pay the penalty of having the remaining portion served at his next meal. By this method which would be considered somewhat strenuous today, the children of the earlier days of the republic were taught lessons of frugality and learned to look on waste as a sin.

So, as one writer says, we may get back to this plan for "waste is never justified in prosperous times or in other times. It is a big element in giving children an utterly false idea of what makes prosperity—at least in blinding youngsters to the vitalism of thrift, on which all accumulation is based."

ATTORNEY GENERAL BRUNDAGE TO THE RESCUE.

Attorney General Brundage evidently feels that he was elected to his present office to serve the people to the best of his ability. He was appealed to recently by certain residents of St. Clair county to assist in cleaning up dopes flourishing there. It would have been easy for the attorney general to state that this was a duty incumbent upon local officials and not a concern of the attorney general's office, but not so Mr. Brundage. He realized that the law vested in him ample authority for a "clean-up" and when he was convinced that the local authorities were not giving the assistance desired by those citizens believing in law enforcement he quickly came to the rescue. As a result some very dark spots in St. Clair county have been lightened up and the attorney general is now receiving thanks from numerous residents of St. Clair county.

OPPOSED TO NEW PARK WALKS

A great many protests are being made because of the proposal to rebuild all the Central park walks at this time. The general opinion seems to be that with the prospect that the soldiers' monument will be erected in the center of the park, that it would be well to delay the proposed walks until the time that the monument is built. The park board has arranged to leave a portion in the center of the park without new walks, intending to complete the work after the monument has been erected. But the opinion of a great many people is that until a plan has been adopted for a monument that it will be impossible to figure the amount of space required for the base and a possible surrounding grassplot. Part of the materials for the Central park walks have already been delivered but so marked is the objection by some people that an injunction suit has been rumored,

fore we get ourselves in shape to festoon Germany with crepe. For this uncounted people hope, the unsupported by the dope, which indicates a long, long war era Kaiser Bill's accounted for. And tho we may not seek the field, all loaded down with sword and shield, we have mighty task to do—to send the allies things to chew. They took to us for corn and wheat, for beans and yams and bread and meat. It is ours to load our ships with grain, and send them o'er the raging main; and every time we send a boat, we get another German goat. So let us get back to the land, and raise string beans to beat the band. And every time we raise a hill, we take a fall from Kaiser Bill. The towns are full of idle gentz who cannot fight worth twenty cents, who shake and sweat at war's alarms—they should be drafted for the farms. The loafer who sidesteps the foe must do his bit with plow or hoe.

WOMEN IN MANY FIELDS OF LABOR.

It is not infrequent that we hear the clamor of equal suffragists that more lines of employment should be open to women and the hope has often been expressed that when the war is over women may find it possible to have additional ways of earning a livelihood. So it is something of a surprise that one finds in government statistics that out of 363 vocations there are only nine in which women are not represented. True, in many lines of labor the women employed are few in number but the records show that this is not because it is impossible for women to gain admission.

The war is, however, making changes much more rapidly than would otherwise be true and many of the railroads that have formerly employed only men in their offices are now training women for the work because they know that the conscription law will take many of the young men from their office positions. One railroad has gone still further and has just announced the appointment of a woman traveling passenger agent, the first woman who has ever served in such a capacity in this country.

LIBERTY BONDS ON CONSCRIPTION DAY

As a part of the observance of Conscription day June 5, in several cities special effort will be made for the sale of liberty bonds. Salesmen will be stationed near the voting booths and the various plans of purchase will be explained, and an effort will be made to show how much depends upon response the nation gives at this time to the government's appeal. In Chicago 300 bond salesmen have volunteered for service and a thorou canvass of the business district of the city will be made in order that as quickly as possible the assignment of bonds made to the Chicago federal reserve district can be disposed of.

"Yes, every American who subscribes to the justice of the course of the United States in entering and conducting the war we are now engaged in should subscribe to the Liberty Loan Bond issue to the extent of his or her financial ability." Every American who subscribes to the belief that an American should stand by his or her country should subscribe to the Liberty Loan Bond issue.

"Every American who loves America and is jealous of America's honor should subscribe to the Liberty Loan Bond issue. The real success of the loan is to be more determined by the number of Americans participating in it than by the amount subscribed. The spirit of the Nation is going to be judged abroad, especially by our enemies, more by the number of its American men and women who support this bond issue than by the mere amount of money subscribed."

THE RIGHT WAY WITH FOOD.

While the people here are talking about the need of conserving the food supply the English have reached a time when they must either have bread tickets issued or agree upon a special distribution of a uniform quality of bread. The London Observer expresses the following views of the situation:

"The vital thing is to realize that our food problem must be solved before bread tickets can be issued. We hope they may yet be avoided altogether, but in no case could they be introduced before the middle of July. That would be too long to wait for a system. We must have one now. We are convinced that Lord Devonport could achieve a historic success on British methods instead of imitating the Germans where they have blundered most. Let all cereals be mixed and let there be one kind of war loaf available throughout the country, and one kind only. It would not be nice, but it would be nourishing and the best thing for economy. But bread must be supplemented more than hitherto by meat, whereof we have abundance. Let all meat be bought by the Government and sold at a price that the masses can pay. Let all newspapers and every shop window in the country display daily in conspicuous type one plain, unvarnished notice, 'Eat Less Bread.' Above all, as we have urged so often, let the retail dealers be rationed and let them under penalty ration their customers. A scheme like this would be far preferable to billions of bread tickets. The thing can be done. The whole country is as ready as staunch Kipling to follow the King's proclamation."

Lafayette Lamb, employed by the *Cobweb* Cement Co., is recovering from a broken collar bone sustained in a fall from a bicycle.

The little child of Frank Wilson, 915 East State street, is recovering from a severe illness.

Word has been received of the serious illness of Mrs. Jesse Brown Hawkins of Pleasant Plains.

REBEKAH DISTRICT MEETING

Miss Minnie L. Scott was elected delegate to the district convention soon to be held in Chandlerville, at the meeting Friday evening of Jacksonville Rebekah Lodge No. 10. The degree work was conferred upon two candidates, Miss May Stanley and Miss Katherine Milburn. The work was followed by a social hour.

PLAY AT FRANKLIN

"Mr. Boggs, Freshman" the play recently given in Murrayville by pupils of Murrayville High school was repeated Friday evening in Marquette hall, Franklin, before a well filled house.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.

Memorial day services will be conducted at ten o'clock Sunday morning in the Church of Our Savior by invitation of Father Formaz. A good attendance is desired of all members of Matt Starr Post and the Women's Relief Corps and all visiting veterans.

POSSIBILITIES.

It may be we won't use the gun to shoot the woodcut from the Hun, it may be that there will be peace, that all the shooting will cease, be-

fore we get ourselves in shape to festoon Germany with crepe. For this uncounted people hope, the unsupported by the dope, which indicates a long, long war era Kaiser Bill's accounted for. And tho we may not seek the field, all loaded down with sword and shield, we have mighty task to do—to send the allies things to chew. They took to us for corn and wheat, for beans and yams and bread and meat. It is ours to load our ships with grain, and send them o'er the raging main; and every time we send a boat, we get another German goat. So let us get back to the land, and raise string beans to beat the band. And every time we raise a hill, we take a fall from Kaiser Bill. The towns are full of idle gentz who cannot fight worth twenty cents, who shake and sweat at war's alarms—they should be drafted for the farms. The loafer who sidesteps the foe must do his bit with plow or hoe.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

May 26, 1846—Illinois Volunteers, War with Mexico. In Nashville, Washington County, on the 26th day of May, 127 men volunteered. A company has been formed in Alton for the Mexican service, called the "Alton Volunteer Guards." There is every indication that Southern Illinois will promptly respond to the call of the Governor.

NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The following list of books will be ready for circulation Saturday morning, May 26, 1917.

MILITARY ART AND SCIENCE Andrews—Fundamentals of Military Service. General discussion of the practical side of military art, those who wish an intelligent opinion about the army before they enter the actual service. Shows what is required and what is expected of those who enlist.

Elmer and Garey—Plattsburgh Manual for General Training Camps. Written for general training camps. Written for alert, eager men without previous military training.

Kerrick—Military and Naval America. Given in a form most appropriate to our army and navy. Outlines definitely the organization and duties of the various bureaus, corps and other branches of the service. Includes chapters on the submarine defense of the coast, the American National Red Cross, the Boy Scouts of America and garrison life in the army and navy.

EUROPEAN WAR Price, \$845 at the Factory in Elkhart, Indiana.

Five-Passenger Touring Car; Four-Passenger Touring-Roadster.

115-inch wheel base; 4-cyl. 3½ x 5 motor; Stewart vacuum system; Dyneto two-unit starting and lighting; double bulb head lights; Willard storage battery; dry multiple disk clutch; full-floating rear axle; spiral bevel driving gears.

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CITY AND COUNTY

A. G. Gumbell of San Jose was a visitor with city friends yesterday.
Mrs. Walter Wood of this city is visiting her son George of Pisgah.
William Stewart of Chapin was among the city callers yesterday.

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PEACOCK INN
South Side Square

Ralph Clark helped represent White Hall in the city yesterday. Frank Hudnall of Bath made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. Truitt was up to the city from White Hall yesterday. Miss Ada Vasey of Orleans was a visitor with city friends yesterday. Miss Alta Kehl of Woodson spent yesterday with city friends.

Miss Emma Smith was up to the city from Chapin yesterday. Miss Ruth Adams of Waverly was a city visitor yesterday.

C. E. Ward of Batavia spent Friday in the city on business.

J. G. Strawn made a business trip to Decatur yesterday.

James Blakeman of Murrayville rode up to the city yesterday.

A. C. York of Scott county was a caller on city friends yesterday.

John M. Pine of Bluff's was one of the city's visitors yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Bingman of Sinclair precinct was a city caller yesterday.

Mrs. M. Pearce of Manchester was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. M. Elder was an arrival in the city yesterday, coming from Franklin in his Hudson car.

Homer Cully of Strawn's Crossing came to the city in his Dodge car yesterday.

Frank Hunter of the vicinity of Sinclair came to the city yesterday in his Inter-State car.

John Hunter residing near Litterberry made a trip to the city yesterday in his Hupmobile car.

Frank Ryan of the east part of the county was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Thomas Barker of the east part of the county was looking after affairs in the city yesterday.

Robert Coates and family of the vicinity of Lynnville rode to the city in their Hudson car yesterday.

Miss Estelle Harmon of Modesto was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

H. C. McKenna of Grafton was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

R. B. Marshall of the west part of the county was a caller on city people yesterday.

Lyman Lacey Jr. of Havana spent Friday in the city attending to legal matters.

W. O. Martindale, John L. Ingram and W. J. Smith of Quincy were numbered among the business visitors in the city Friday.

Louis Boddy of Markham was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Miss Chloe Riggins of Modesto was a caller on some Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Miss Carrie Bruening of Modesto was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Bingman and daughter were down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Robinson of Prentiss made a trip to the city in their Overland car yesterday.

Mrs. John Boddy and two daughters were city arrivals from the vicinity of Markham yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayes of Modesto were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Liter of Litterberry drove to the city yesterday in their Hudson car.

Miss Beulah Roberts of Franklin made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Lang and daughter Flora were over to the city from Virginia yesterday.

Mrs. O. E. Rexroat of Arcadia was a shopper with some of the Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Landreth of Lynnville rode to the city in their Ford car yesterday.

John Whitehead of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Samuel Bailey and daughter came up to the city from Winchester yesterday in their Pullman car.

Miss Lena Ausmus of the north part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Mrs. S. H. Crum of Litterberry was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Abernathy and daughter of Concord were city callers yesterday.

Mrs. M. A. Burroughs and Mrs. F. H. Foster of Mason City were shopping in the city yesterday.

Harry A. Goodrick was down from Springfield yesterday looking after business matters.

Mrs. A. J. Atkins of Beardstown is visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

Mrs. C. E. Morton of Murrayville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Howard Rawlings and son of the vicinity of Woodson rode to the city in their new Ford car yesterday.

Howard Ellis and daughter Miss Frances of Loami were among the visitors in the city Friday.

Miss Lois Heminger of Astoria was among the out of town visitors in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Foster of Girard were business visitors in Jacksonville Friday.

George H. Cox of Scott county was one of the business men in the city yesterday.

Charles Hardy made a trip from Winchster to the city yesterday in his Maxwell car.

Miss Lorine McDaniel of Arcadia was one of the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Claude Taylor of Manchester was attending to spring shopping in her Overland car.

R. D. Megginson of Woodson drove to the city yesterday in his Buick roadster.

N. S. Williams who has been for some time at the Pacific hotel has gone to California.

Mrs. Tomas Fox of Sinclair was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Martin of Murrayville was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Miss Maude Bradshaw of White Hall spent Friday shopping in the city.

E. Watson of Chandlerville was trading with local merchants yesterday.

W. A. Shoemaker of Danville was called to the city on business Friday.

J. W. Akins of Effingham was numbered among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Musch of Arenville paid the city a visit yesterday.

Roy J. Musch of Little Indian was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Richard Clark of White Hall was among the travelers to the city yesterday.

T. E. Cox was here from Carthage yesterday attending to business matters.

Ray N. Anderson of Pittsfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

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Over Gilbert's Pharmacy,
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James Blakeman of Murrayville rode up to the city yesterday.

A. C. York of Scott county was a caller on city friends yesterday.

John M. Pine of Bluff's was one of the city's visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Lincoln Hall of the west part of the county was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. R. Shafterkort and children of the vicinity of Alexander were city callers yesterday.

John Atkinson of Scott county was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Plummer and children were city visitors from Virginia yesterday.

C. E. Teele and children were up to the city yesterday from Waverly in their Studebaker car.

Mrs. Ivan Cox and baby of the east part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

Willie Schlicher and family of the vicinity of Meredosia drove to the city in their Reo car yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Robinson of Ashland visited yesterday at the home of Mrs. Coghegan, 903 East State street.

Henry Reif of Bluff's was in the city yesterday on his way home from a visit with friends and relatives in Paducah, Kentucky.

Volney Chapel of Meredosia was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McFadden were in the city yesterday from the neighborhood of Grace Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walbaum of Alexander are spending a few days with Quincy friends.

J. C. Osborne was an auto visitor yesterday in Woodson and Murrayville.

Mrs. Mary A. Nisbet of Virginia was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Dinwiddie of Litterberry was among the Friday visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bailey and daughter, Miss Ruth Bailey, were among Winchester visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joy and daughter rode to the city from Joy Prairie in their Cadillac car yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Corrington, daughter Dovie and son Porter drove to the city from near Alexander in their Overland car yesterday.

S. S. Sheppard and family of the south part of the county came to the city in their Overland car yesterday.

Mrs. V. N. Haney of Arenzville was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Merl Reddingfield of Joy Prairie drove to the city yesterday in their Hudson car.

Albert Wood of the east part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Mrs. John Myers and son were over to the city from Versailles yesterday.

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William Taylor of the west part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. R. Y. Gibson of the south east part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Chesler Braner and family of Grace Chapel vicinity was a city visitor yesterday coming in his Ford car.

Mrs. James Woodall and children have returned to their home in Winchester after a visit with the family of D. M. Keating on South Main street.

Miss Cleta Young of Litchfield was in the city Friday on her way to Jerseyville where she will visit Miss Eulah Huddleston until after Sunday.

Mrs. T. F. Mullarkey of Cleveland, O., is in the city for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. DePrates of Doolin avenue.

Mrs. Hall of White Hall was in the city yesterday to visit her son a patient at Passavant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. York of Murryville were callers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Osborne were city callers from Murrayville yesterday.

Frank Devine of the east part of the county was a traveler to the city in his Ford car yesterday.

George L. Twiner of Springfield rode to the city in his Ford car yesterday.

E. J. Gumbell of San Jose was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

M. D. Barnes of Manchester had business attracting him to the city yesterday.

Walter Whitenhead of the vicinity of Manchester was a city caller yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clampit of Ebenezer neighborhood drove to the city yesterday in their Cadillac car.

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Mrs. Thurlow Pratt of Chapin paid her city friends a visit yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Gibbs of Beardstown has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Warren of Peoria are visiting friends in the city.

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WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

From Plava, on the Isonzo, to the Adriatic sea, the Italians and Austrians are fighting bitterly and the troops of General Cadorna are making steady progress especially on the southern end of the twenty one mile front.

North and south of Jamiano, eight miles south of Gorizia, the Italians have driven the Austrians back and taken additional important positions. The gains here are a direct menace to the defense of Triest. The fighting is made harder because of the bare, hilly country. Notwithstanding the difficulties and the stubbornness of the enemy resistance Cadorna's men have taken two strongly fortified hills north of Jamiano and reached the outskirts of Cervia.

The Italian advance on the southern Carso by making violent counter-attacks south and east of Gorizia and along the Vodice sector.

At all points of attack the Austrians were driven back with heavy losses and east of Hill 652 on the Vodiceem the Italians captured the position from which the Austrians emerged to the attack. The number of prisoners taken by General Cadorna's command since Wednesday morning has increased to 10,254 including more than 300 officers.

Local infantry attacks by the British and the Germans and intensive artillery and aerial activity on the Arras front may indicate a renewal shortly of the intensive fighting there.

Near Bray-en-Laonnes and east of Craonne on the Aisne front the French and Germans have again been at grips. In the region of Pantheon northwest of Bray, the Germans after an artillery bombardment gained a foothold in the French lines after several attempts. Immediate counter attacks, however, drove the forces of the German Crown Prince from most of the captured elements.

General Petain's forces have occupied most of Chevres wood, east of Craonne, after inflicting heavy losses on the Germans and taking thirty prisoners. Two German battalions were almost annihilated.

The American Destroyer contingent, now with the British fleet, is doing its part in taking some of the sting from the submarine menace. Premier Lloyd-George in the house on Friday gave high praise to American aid and said that more effective blows have been dealt the submarines during the last three weeks than in any corresponding period of the war. As a result, he declared

the food situation in Great Britain shows improvement and the present month should show a falling off in the number of submarine months as compared with April.

FOOD SURVEY BILL MAKES PROGRESS

Measure Will Be Kept Under Debate Almost Continuously Until Passed.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Consideration of the government's first food bill providing for a survey and measures to stimulate production, got well underway today in both houses of congress. It will be kept under debate almost continuously until passed.

Speech making today was confined largely to the opposition with Senator Reed and former Speaker Cannon, the chief objectors.

Senator Reed declared that any law which sought to interfere with supply and demand was essentially wrong, while Representative Cannon insisted that the whole survey program was ill-advised and unnecessary.

"We already have as good information as this proposed survey would give," Mr. Cannon said. "We know the amount of corn, wheat, oats and all cereals which we have. We know the amount of consumption in a general way. We know what our exports will be. What would a survey be worth? It would give employment to a good number of people."

Mr. Cannon made an unsuccessful effort to have stricken from the bill the section authorizing the department of agriculture to conduct an investigation of the food situation. The vote, in the committee of the whole was 71 to 41.

Indications tonight were that the house might finish consideration of its bill tomorrow, prospects of final action in the senate were uncertain. Senator Walsh gave notice that he would move to strike from the bill the section giving the Secretary of the Agriculture an appropriation to purchase seed and sell to the farmers at cost when in his judgment it is necessary.

During the debate Senator Sherman criticised the Council of National Defense for directing certain products to be given preferential shipments by the railroads and declared other industries were suffering.

Senator Nelson called attention to the drop in the price of wheat, which resulted from the Chicago board of trade temporarily restricting its operations recently.

Secretary Baker declared the outcome of this war would show whether the world really is progressing.

"We are fighting," he said, "against an impossible philosophy, which has been founded on industrial ambition and aspiration."

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FIVE HUNDRED OBEY MINE STRIKE ORDER

Jerome, Ariz., May 25.—Union leaders announced late today that 500 miners obeyed the strike order issued last night by the Jerome local union and representatives of the International Union of Miners to enforce demands for recognition of the union by the copper mining companies in this district.

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Large Dill Pickles, dozen	20c
Two large 25c packages fresh Oats for	45c

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OUTLINE WARAIMS AND NEEDS TO EDITORS**Cabinet Members and Others Engaged in War Work Speak**

All Emphasize Magnitude of Task Facing the Nation and Ask Editors To Support the Government in Change from Peace to War Conditions in Industry.

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The food situation was presented by Herbert C. Hoover, who will be named food administrator. The country, he said faces a war that probably will last from two to five years and only by the most careful measures can the United States give the allies enough foodstuffs to keep them in the war with the constance demanded to bring victory.

Food prices in the United States are too high and if they continue at the present level, he declared, wage readjustments must come or the man cannot live.

Secretary Lane set forth the purposes of the United States in entering the war. "We are fighting feudalism," he declared. "The German ruler is willing to go to any length to see a feudalistic system established. The head of war himself would not stand for what the Germans have done in the last two years. Our interest as a nation and as a democratic people is involved in the war."

"Put in your editorials that America is fighting for something real, that we do not want to go back to where one man can enforce his will on a hundred million people and where a man in khaki could be the master of the fortunes of this country."

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DENIES ANY AMERICAN WARSHIPS ARE SUNK

WASHINGTON, May 25.—A categorical denial that any American naval vessels have been sunk in the war was issued tonight by Secretary Daniels to counteract a "campaign of vicious rumors that is being carried on so industriously by persons unknown."

It was the first official notice to be taken of a flood of reports of naval disasters that started almost as soon as it was known that American destroyers were in the war zone.

"It is with deep regret," said the secretary in a formal statement, "that I note the daily stream of false reports with regard to the sinking of American ships. Brokerage wires are a particular source for these baseless rumors that cannot but be the cause of needless distress to every true American as well as to the mothers and fathers of the nation who have sons at sea."

The department has given repeated assurances that its policy is to be one of absolute frankness with respect to disaster. If it should be that ships are sunk full information will be given out officially and quickly. The reason for these false reports cannot be ascertained. The one hope is that the press will refuse to aid this campaign of vicious rumor or that is being carried on so industriously by persons unknown."

RUSS MINISTERS CONFER
Petrograd, May 25.—via London.—Measures needed to overcome the strained relations between workmen and employers were discussed at a conference today between Foreign Minister Tereschenko, M. Konovnoff, minister of commerce and trade and M. Skoboleff, minister of labor.

They decided that it was necessary to impose a heavy tax on extraordinary profits arising out of the war and that such profits should pass almost entirely into the hands of the state.

NAVY SEEKING DOCTORS.

Washington, May 25.—The navy is seeking 2,000 additional doctors to furnish proper medical care for the 250,000 men who will be in the naval establishment when it reaches full war strength. In addition 2,000 hospital apprentice recruits will be needed within two months. New examinations for navy surgeons will be held June 2 when 377 men have been authorized to undergo the test.

SOCIAL EVENTS**Gave Dancing Party at Park Pavilion.**

"The Spirit of '17" was dominant Friday night at the dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. Felix E. Farrell at the Nichols park pavilion in honor of Miss Anna P. Brown and Mr. Marcy Osborne. That spirit was evidenced in the decorations, the favors and just before "Home Sweet Home," when all the company joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner" as the Randall orchestra played that patriotic selection. Each one of the company had just been given an American flag as a souvenir of the happy occasion and so the singing of this national song was just a spontaneous outburst.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell were assisted in entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Brown, Mrs. James T. King and Mrs. C. A. Barnes. There were a number of favor dances included in the program and these favors were of a patriotic type—flags, bells, caps, horns—all with a touch of the red, white and blue. Mulliken & Hamilton catered and in its various details the party was one of the most delightful in the series given for Miss Brown and Mr. Osborne.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Conover, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Boynton Warren, New Berlin; Mrs. S. D. Masters, Indianapolis; Misses Helen and Ruth Matthews, Kansas City; Miss Ruth Henry, Bay City, Wis.; Lloyd Brown, Decatur; Frank Wempler, Waverly.

Miss Whitmer Entertains for Mrs. Irene Black

Miss Vivian Whitmer entertained a few friends last evening at her home on South Church street, honoring Miss Irene Black, whose marriage will take place next week. Bridge furnished the entertainment for a delightful social evening.

This afternoon Miss Edna Beebe and Miss Edna Cox will entertain for Miss Black at the home of Miss Beebe on West College avenue.

Woodson Club Closes Work of the Year

The closing meeting of the Woodson Household Science club was held Friday at the home of Mrs. J. T. Self. Mrs. George Newman, president for the past year, was an honored guest. At noon an elaborate dinner was served the twenty club members.

Officers for the new year were selected as follows:

President—Miss Eva Mortimer. Vice president—Mrs. Jerome Culp.

Secretary and treasurer—Mrs. Nettie Ezard.

The afternoon hours were spent in a pleasant social manner and the club adjourned to meet again in September.

Surprise Party for D. S. Taylor

Friday was the 52nd birthday of David S. Taylor of North Main street and his family took advantage of the occasion to plan a surprise, making the necessary arrangements while Mr. Taylor was away from home in the afternoon. Returning about 6 o'clock Mr. Taylor was greeted by a number of friends and relatives and the surprise on his part was complete. A feature of the bountiful dinner was the birthday cake, covered as it was by fifty two candles of red, white and blue.

Guests of the evening were John W. Hurst and family, Lester Switzer and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Keemer, Mrs. Pearl Kemp and sons, Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Miss Maude Kemp and Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Rawlins, Roodhouse, and Mrs. Laura Edwards, Nortonville.

Will Give Party

Miss Iva Guthrie has issued invitations for a porch party, to be given Wednesday evening, May 30, at her home on South Clay avenue.

Teachers Have Banquet

The teachers of Washington school enjoyed a pleasant farewell banquet Friday evening, served at 6 o'clock in the blue room of the Peacock Inn.

APPEAL FOR DR. ADLER

Amsterdam, May 25, via London.—Counsel for Dr. Frederick Adler, the Vienna editor, has appealed to the highest Austrian court to quash his death sentence for killing Premier Stoenkhoff, according to news from Vienna forwarded by way of Berlin. The appeal was based on the ground that the special court which pronounced sentence appears to be incompetent and the case should be brought before a jury.

ANNOUNCE APPROPRIATIONS

New York, May 25.—The general education board announced today appropriations amounting to \$378,604. They include \$60,000 to Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill., toward a total of \$250,000.

The University of Chicago has raised \$3,461,500 it was announced and the subscription of the general education board and the Rockefeller foundation amounting to \$2,000,000 has become valid.

NAVY SEEKING DOCTORS.

Washington, May 25.—The navy is seeking 2,000 additional doctors to furnish proper medical care for the 250,000 men who will be in the naval establishment when it reaches full war strength. In addition 2,000 hospital apprentice recruits will be needed within two months. New examinations for navy surgeons will be held June 2 when 377 men have been authorized to undergo the test.



Condensed Statement

As Reported to the United States Government at the Close of Business May 1, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,409,787.15
Overdrafts	24,962.71
United States Bonds	200,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
Other Bonds and Securities	878,156.39
Furniture and Fixtures	11,807.48
Real Estate	500.00

CASH RESOURCES

Due from Reserve Agents and Other Banks	\$966,385.58
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	115,099.17
Gash	183,651.05

LIABILITIES	\$3,797,849.53
Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	115,177.64
Circulating Notes	200,000.00
Deposits	3,232,671.89

The Ayers National Bank

DISTRICT W. H. M. S. CLOSES CONVENTION

Mrs. Lowdermilk of This City Elects President—Place of Meeting Will be Decided Later.

The closing session of the district convention of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held at Centenary Methodist Church on Wednesday evening. The city was occupied mainly with matters of business. Mrs. J. W. Lowdermilk of this city was elected president. The other officers are:

President—Mrs. A. C. Metcalfe, Jacksonville; Vice-president—Miss Lucy Carter, Waverly.

Recording secretary—Mrs. Frank Huse, Peoria.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Charles Hopper, Jacksonville.

Treasurer—Mrs. G. M. Humphrey, Beardstown.

Following are the department secretaries chosen:

Young People—Miss Mae Lambert, Jacksonville.

Mite Box—Mrs. J. L. Long, Beardstown.

Literature—Mrs. R. H. Ronsey, Manchester.

Evangelism—Mrs. F. A. McCarty, Jacksonville.

Christian Stewardship—Mrs. G. A. Lohman, Meredosia.

Temperance—Mrs. S. M. Whittle, Greenfield.

The place for the next meeting will be decided upon at a later date.

The delegates registered were Miss Besch, Mrs. Henry Jacobs, Mrs. John Robinson and their wives, Mrs. E. J. Juvinall, Virginia; Mrs. Maud Atkins, Mrs. Hazel Fuchs, Mrs. A. L. Caseley, Mrs. George McFate, Mrs. L. L. Hildebrand, Mrs. S. Greenfield, Mrs. H. L. Haywood, Panama Minnie Miner, Waverly; Mrs. N. M. Fowler, Urbana; Miss Murriel May, Rochester, N. Y.; general secretary, Mrs. Anna Schmid, Waverly.

Decorating committee—L. E. Berger, Harold Little, Dolores James, Raymonde Hyde, L. E. Berger, Gine Mayes, Russell Brockhouse.

Poultry Committee—P. J. Unland, J. E. Beauchamp, Frank Price.

Local Welfare—Mrs. Edward Hammann, Edward Hammann, Edward Fee, Jim Wilker, James Galaway.

Program committee—W. G. Loosman, J. E. Unland, J. E. Unland.

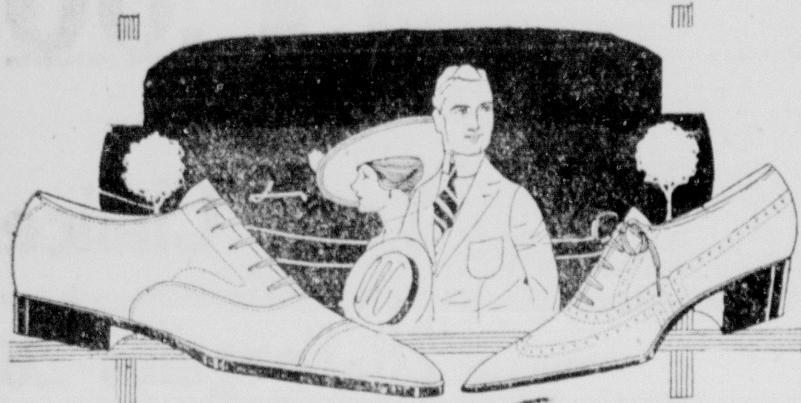
Street Committee—J. E. Hildebrand, Mrs. Marion, Robt. Mayes, Geo. Hyde, J. E. Beauchamp.

Mrs. Charles Hale of Springfield visited her sister Mrs. W. J. Hale Tuesday.

Music Committee—F. W. Brockhouse, Chas. James, J. E. Riedel.

Decorating committee—L. E. Berger, Waverly.

Decorating committee—L.



HOPPER'S The Shoe Store for PLEASING FOOTWEAR

Our idea is to sell you footwear that is so good and fits so well that your shoe thoughts will be pleasant and always of our shoes when in need of shoes.

We call your attention to the clean cut showing of low shoes, pleasing in design, up-to-date style and superior workmanship make our offerings particularly desirable.

We want the privilege of going over our offerings with you; we can show you something to your liking.

U. S. WILL BUY BIG AUTO SUPPLY IN CHICAGO

Bids for 74,400 Cars, Runabouts and Trucks are to be opened June 5th.

Bids will be opened in Chicago on war orders for a total of 74,400 automobile trucks, touring cars and runabouts on June 8. This announcement means the distribution of millions of dollars in the Chicago district within the next few months.

The bids are to cover 35,000 one and a half ton trucks, 35,000 three-ton trucks, 200 one-half ton trucks, 200 three quarter ton trucks, 1,000 five passenger touring cars and 3,000 runabouts. The cost of the runabouts is to be distributed, one third each to cost \$1,000, \$1,500 and \$2,000 per car. Bids are being received at the quartermaster's department, 115 East Ontario street, Chicago.

U. C. T. meeting tonight. Also an indoor picnic given by the Ladies of the U. C. T. Please don't fail to be present.

W. S. Ehrne, Sec'y.

ADJOURN UNTIL MONDAY.

San Francisco, Cal., May 25.—At the conclusion today of the first week of the trial of Mrs. Rena Moore, accused of murder in connection with the preparedness parade bomb explosion here last July the second jury panel was exhausted with only half of the jurors actually sworn. Six men have been finally selected and five temporarily passed subject to peremptory challenge. An adjournment was taken today until Monday.

JUST IN

New Summer Styles

—In—

Ladies' Caps and Shoes

That is, you will find the niftiest line of bathing Caps from 23c to \$1.69 with a big special at 39c.

BATHING SHOES
and Slippers in black and white at 39 and 49 cents.

Our Line of GRADUATING GIFTS

selected by an expert will prove fascinating even to the Elite. A few of our specialties are Leather Goods, Manicure Cases, Toilet Sets, Ivory, Kodaks, Fine Perfumes, Desk Sets, Stationery and Traveling Cases.

Coover & Shreve's Drug Stores

East Side

West Side

W. C. HEADEN IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Resisted Payment of Fine After He Had Been Arrested—Suit of John R. Robertson Against Insurance Co. on Trial

The jury which heard the evidence in the city case against W. C. Headen who was charged with drunkenness brought in a verdict finding the defendant not guilty. This was the result of an arrest made by members of the city police force some months ago when Mr. Headen was fined in a justice court on the charge of drunkenness.

The case of John R. Robertson vs. Hartford Insurance company is now on trial before Judge Smith. This is a suit involving a shipment of cattle made to Mr. Robertson's ranch in Nebraska. His claim against the insurance company was based upon the statement that six cows died as result of injuries received in transit and that twenty or more other cows were injured in a way which lessened their value about \$25 per head. Mr. Robertson is represented by Worthington, Reeve & Green and attorneys for the company are Binger & Hicks and W. T. Wilson.

The jurors in this case are Frank Sweeney, Leonard Dalton, Frank Hunter, P. E. Sheehan, C. H. Beersup, Albert Uhnen, J. L. Seymour, A. E. McCurley, Richard Standley, Grover Hart, J. O. Parker and William Douglas.

A number of orders were entered by Judge Smith. In the suit of Gates Strawn vs. John R. Robertson, trespass on the case, a rule was entered allowing the plaintiff until May 29 to file replication.

In the chancery suit of Maggie Hayes vs. H. A. Suiter, a decree was filed and approved.

A divorce was granted to Mrs. Inez E. Kennedy, who brought suit against her husband, Grover C. Kennedy.

A decree of foreclosure was entered following the approval of the master's report in the suit of G. A. Hobbs vs. Emanuel and Rosella Nunes.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mary E. Rapp to Mattie E. Tapp, lot 19 and 20, Capps & Lambert's addition to Jacksonville, quit claim deed, \$1.

Mattie E. Tapp to M. E. Rapp, same tract, \$1.

In the record of real estate transfers previously published errors were made with reference to a tract of land held by W. H. Mosley to Margaret Mosley. The deed, which was recorded April 18, shows the transfer as follows: W. H. Mosley and wife to Margaret Mosley, southwest quarter, southwesterly quarter section 3, township 14, range 9, except the following described tract: beginning 2 chains and 18 links west of the southeast corner of said quarter section, and running thence west 14 rods, thence north 11 rods and 14 feet, thence east 14 rods and thence south 11 rods and 14 feet to the place of beginning; consideration \$1.

It is understood at the stock yards that this order includes one-fourth of the animals needed for immediate use, and that similar requests for bids have been received by dealers at three other markets.

The quantities mentioned are regarded as insignificant compared to the ultimate requirements of the army.

GOVERNMENT TO BUY HORSES AND MULES.

After several weeks of waiting for orders, the big dealers in horses and mules at the National Stock Yards, East St. Louis have received word that the quartermaster's department United States army, is ready to get into the market.

Notifications were received that on June 9, in Washington, bids would be opened for the following animals: Twenty one hundred cavalry horses, 1,500 light artillery horses, 924 heavy artillery horses, 364 wheel mules, 364 lead mules and 144 pack mules.

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Secure your summer hat today of FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store. By far the BEST assortment and at prices most reasonable. PANAMAS, LEG-HORNS, BANCOCKS, MIL-LANS, SENNITS, in the very latest shapes.

STILL THEY GO.

Professors Krich and Munger of Illinois College have purchased from Howard Zahn the 58th Buick.

WINS MORE PRIZES.

A New York paper gives the following about further bench show prizes won by a terrier owned by Miss Margaret Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell of Waldron avenue, New York City:

Airdale terrier, Croton Oorang, 2nd, owned by Miss Margaret Mitchell, at Richmond County Kennel Club Show, held at Grant City, Staten Island, won Blue Ribbon in Airdale Terrier Puppy Class; Blue ribbon in Airdale Terrier Novice Class; was second in Airdale Junior Dogs Class; won the O'Donohue Special for best novice dog; the Richmond County Kennel Club Special for best puppy; and was awarded the Newark Kennel Club Medal for best dog.

RETURN FROM SOUTH.

J. N. Ward, who left for a trip to the south several weeks ago has returned to the city, accompanied by Mrs. Ward. They were at the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. H. Caldwell of Clemson College, S. C. Mrs. Ward has recently been in delicate health and her friends join in wishing for a steady return of her normal strength.

DR. J. R. HARKER

FINANCE COMMISSION.

Dr. J. R. Harker who is lay member of the commission on finance of the M. E. church has returned from Chicago, where he attended a meeting of the commission. Dr. J. W. VanCleave, secretary of the commission, who was for a time unable to attend to the duties of his position, because of illness, is now very much improved in health and is serving as secretary. The work of the commission is to co-ordinate the benevolent funds of the church and to cooperate with conference districts and individual churches in meeting any special financial problems.

UNION MADE "PANAMA"

Hats, \$4.00 up. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

PHI ALPHA MAKES PLANS

FOR ANNUAL LOVE FEAST

At the regular meeting of Phi Alpha Literary society at Illinois college Friday evening plans were perfected for the annual love feast, to be held Tuesday evening, June 12. The program carried out was:

Essay—"Smoke"—Floyd Davis.

Declamation—"Children Will Be Children"—John Martin.

Declamation—"The Essence of Religion"—Irvin LaRue.

Declamation—"The Waterfall"—May Regan.

Select Reading—"Ode to Hand"—Joel Crouch.

Extempore talk—"Phi Alpha"—Russell Dean, the society president.

INSPECTED COUNTY ROADS

Morgan County Commissioners

David Wilson, W. F. Rogge and

Charles Magill, accompanied by L. V.

Baldwin, superintendent of highways

made an inspection trip to the north

part of the county Friday. They ex-

amined a number of bridges and de-

termined upon the repair work

which will be done in that locality

this year.

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or when it will stop.

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tage, but you must buy now

to be assured the old prices.

Phone tomorrow.

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COMPANY

BRITISH FREIGHTER SUNK.

New York, May 25.—The British steamship Feltria, a 5,254 ton freighter belonging to the Cunard line was sunk May 5 off the Irish coast and her captain and 52 of his crew, including two Americans, are missing. This report, current in marine circles today, was confirmed by the Cunard line.

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With Aching Heads**

"They help me so much and I find relief as soon as I begin taking your Foley Kidney Pills." Mrs. Frank P. Maine, R. F. D. No. 2, Sometime ago, when she can't stand the pain across your back. It is just making your life miserable and robbing you of all energy and strength. When you are constantly tired, head always aching, nerves "on edge," kidney action painful and burning, then is the time to start in at once on Foley Kidney Pills.

They strengthen the weak, calling kidneys, and their action enables them to throw off the poisons that cause your trouble. Your nerves grow peaceful, sleep becomes sounder, nervous headaches disappear. As Mrs. Ward says, "Find relief as soon as begin to take your Foley Kidney Pills." Be sure you get the genuine Foley Kidney Pills, for they are purely medicinal and contain no harmful drugs.

J. A. Obermeyer
City Drug Store,

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—and—
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MADE TO ORDER
WIRE
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RUST PROOF
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**DORWART'S
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SERVICE, QUALITY and
LOW PRICE.**

230 West State St.
Both Phones 196

**We Have Ideas About What Our
Week's Business Ought to Be**

This means that by special offerings of Seasonable Goods at right prices we intend to make this week a good one in sales.

Among Other Good Things These Stand As Exceptional Values:

Fiber Chair, removable spring seat, upholstered in good grade tapestry. Worth \$10.00.	\$7.65
Special	
A combination felt Mattress, guaranteed to be as soft and good looking as most felt mattresses and worth \$10.00. This week	\$7.95
All coil Bed Spring, 96 coils of best tempered carbon wire —guaranteed \$6.50 value.	\$3.95
Special	
of upholstery. Worth \$30.00 etaoi etaion etaoin taoin n Davenette, all solid oak, splendid finish and best grade of upholstery, worth \$35.00	\$28.95
Sulky Carts—reed, upholstered, with top. Sell everywhere for \$10.00. This week	\$7.85
Ten wire Brussels Rugs, 9x12, room size, good all over pattern—worth \$25.00. This week	\$20.95
Good all oak, long post Dining Chair, a substantial good looking chair, usually sells for \$10.00 set. This week per set of 6 chairs	\$7.75
30x60 inch Crex Grass Rugs—special	\$1.15

This advertisement means business. Every article is a real value. Come and see. We don't expect you to buy if you can't see that our prices are lower than you can obtain elsewhere. A look may save you dollars.

We give S. & H. GREEN STAMPS. No other furniture store does. S. & H. Stamps are your cash discount.

ARCADE
Harry R. Hart

**TWO TORPEDOES STRUCK
BRITISH TRANSPORT**

**Survivors of Transylvania Land
In England**

Ship Greatly Damaged by First Explosion but Captain Tries to Make Shore to Beach Ship when Second Torpedo Inflicts Death Wound to Craft.

London, May 25.—Survivors of the torpedoed transport Transylvania who are now in England, say that the vessel was struck by the first torpedo at 10 o'clock in the morning. The ship was greatly damaged but the engines were uninjured and the captain tried to reach shore, several miles distant, in the hope of beaching the vessel. A quarter of an hour later a second torpedo hit the engineroom and the ship was brought to a standstill and began to settle.

Second Struck Loaded Boat. The first torpedo is believed to have killed a large number of men while the second caused the death of most of those in the engineroom and stokehold, wrecked the machinery, put out the electric lights and tore away a large part of the side of the vessel. It also struck a loaded boat, blowing it to pieces.

All the boats were rapidly lowered, the nurses aboard embarking first. The soldiers, who were lined up on the deck, shouted jocularly and sang "Tipperary" and other soldier songs. Destroyers raced to the rescue and worked energetically until crowded to capacity with survivors, many of whom were injured.

Accounts of Rescue Differ.

Accounts of the rescue work differ. Some say all who survived the explosion were saved and another account claim that owing to the rough sea and the dangerous position of the steamer, a party of about 450 soldiers could not be rescued. All accounts indicate that the great bulk of the casualties was due to the explosion of the torpedo and that none of the nurses were lost. The ship sank fifty minutes after a second torpedo struck her and the survivors were landed at a port where they were given a great reception. Captain Brewell, who jumped into the sea when the decks of the ship were awash, was picked up in an exhausted condition and died in a hospital ashore.

One of the nurses says that the lifeboat in which she embarked was much overcrowded and, notwithstanding constant bailing, was soon full of water owing to the rough sea. She was washed overboard but swam back. The occupants of the boat were rescued by a destroyer after two hours at sea. Some of the men swam ashore.

DECORATION DAY NEAR

Everybody is Urged to Bring Flowers for the Graves of the Soldier Dead

Wednesday next will be Decoration day and all who have flowers or can get them are urged to bring them to the G. A. R. hall opposite the Y. M. C. A. building on West Morgan street early in that morning that the ladies of the relief corps may be able to arrange them for decoration purposes. Let there be a good supply for the memory of the men who preserved the union cannot be too highly honored.

GROVES FUNERAL MONDAY
Funeral services for William B. Groves will be held from the Church of Our Savior Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock with burial in Calvary cemetery.

**EUROPEAN RAILROADS
LOSING EFFICIENCY**

War Has Made Heavy Demands upon the Lines and Necessary Care of Trackage and Rolling Stock Impossible.

New York, May 25.—(By a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press just returned from Vienna)—Central Europe's food problems have during recent months been adversely influenced by the fact that slowly the railroads are losing their efficiency and are no longer able to do their share in the distribution of these necessities. The war has made heavy demands upon the lines, and it has been impossible to give trackage and rolling stock the care they require.

For almost two years now, the railroads have been neglected. This and the heavy traffic over many of the principal lines due to the war has made the railroad system a mere shadow of what it was formerly. Ballasting has been very indifferent done by old men, boys, women and prisoners of war, with the result that the war on the ties has been unusually severe, a condition which in its turn has caused a rapid deterioration of the rails and rolling stock.

Lack of skilled labor has prevented the state and private railroads from keeping the rolling stock in good repair. This compelled a lessening in the speed of trains. A reduction of carrying capacity of the roads, resulting from this. Locomotives especially are in poor condition. In their case neglect was added to more heavier service. It is doubtful whether in all central Europe it would be possible today to find an engine capable of performing a service within sixty percent of its former efficiency. Hardly a week passes without some wreck.

\$25 REWARD

Will be paid for any information leading to the arrest of person or persons stealing chickens from William Heini. Morgan County Poultry, Assn. J. C. Weber, Secretary.

**GENERAL GIFTS URGED
FOR RED CROSS WEEK**

President Wilson in Proclamation Designates Week Ending June 25 for Special Appeal to the Public for Assistance in Caring for Army.

Washington, May 25.—In a proclamation to the American people, President Wilson today designated the week ending June 25 as Red Cross Week and urged that during this period generous gifts be made to assist the organization in properly caring for the armed forces of the nation and the administration of relief.

The proclamation points out that every man, woman and child in the United States may do their respective "bits" by giving, in a spirit of patriotic sacrifice, for the maintenance of the Red Cross work while a small proportion of the population is serving the nation on the fields of battle. The text of the proclamation follows:

"Inasmuch as our thoughts as a nation are now turned in united purpose towards the performance to the utmost of the services and duties which we have assumed in the cause of justice and liberty;

"Inasmuch as our people can have the opportunity to serve upon the actual field of battle, but all men, women and children alike may serve and serve effectively by making it possible to care properly for those who do serve under arms at home and abroad.

"And inasmuch as the American Red Cross is the official recognized agency for voluntary effort in behalf of the armed forces of the nation and for the administration of relief;

"Now, therefore, by virtue of my authority as president of the United States and president of the American Red Cross, I, Woodrow Wilson, do hereby proclaim the week ending June 25, 1917, as Red Cross Week, during which the people of the United States will be called upon to give generously and in a spirit of patriotic sacrifice for the support and maintenance of this work of national need.

(Signed) Woodrow Wilson,

A LIBERAL REWARD

Will be paid by the Anti-Horse Thief association for information leading to the arrest of parties stealing chickens from members of this association. Address information to A. C. Reid, President, Route 8, Illinois phone 62, Bell 930-5.

BROOKLYN BRIDGE HAS A BIRTHDAY.

New York, May 25.—The Brooklyn bridge started on the thirty-fifth year of its career today. It was on this date in 1883 that the great cable structure spanning the East River between Manhattan and Brooklyn was first opened to regular traffic.

At first designed only for horse-drawn vehicles and foot passengers, the bridge for many years past has carried hundreds of electric cars and heavily laden elevated trains back and forth daily. Despite the additional burden imposed upon the bridge the experts who conduct periodic examinations of its cables and other parts declare that the strength of the structure has never been impaired in the least by its many years of service.

MEETING OF A. A. U. DIRECTORS

Cleveland, O., May 25.—The part that motor vehicles and improved highways may pay in warfare is the big subject to receive attention from the directors of the American Automobile Association at their annual session here today. The full membership of the board was in attendance when the meeting was called to order at the Hollenden Hotel this morning by President H. M. Rowe.

18,000,000 TO HOLD 'PATRIOTIC SUNDAY' JULY 1

International Sabbath School Body Plans Great Meeting to Back War.

One hundred and fifty thousand Sunday schools of America, with a membership of approximately 18,000,000 persons have been requested to observe Sunday, July 1, as "Patriotic Sunday." The campaign for the general observance of the day is being conducted by the International Sunday School Association, whose headquarters are in Chicago.

It is planned to enroll all members of the Red Cross Society, officers, teachers and as many others in the Sunday schools as wish to join.

Each school has been requested to make an offering toward the Red Cross Society or other war relief agency or the Army Y. M. C. A.

To Read Patriotic Messages.

Patriotic messages from Washington, Lincoln and Wilson will be read in connection with the services in the schools.

Young men will be urged to enlist for active service in the war, and young women as Red Cross nurses.

It has been suggested that veterans of the civil war, the Spanish-American war and others who have served in the army or navy should be given seats on the platform in recognition of their patriotic service.

A flag raising exercise with the school saluting the flag will be a feature of the service.

President Outlines Plan.

"It is our purpose to enlist all Sunday school members in some form of patriotic service," said E. K. Warren of Three Oaks, Mich., president of the International Sunday School Association. "The lesson for the day is entitled 'Isaiah's Call to Heroic Service,' which is particularly appropriate for making a patriotic appeal."

Among other suggestions made by the association for the program are the following:

Recognition should be given to former members of the Sunday school who may have died in their country's service, and while their names are read the school should rise in honor of their memory.

Give recognition to the veterans who might be present.

Read the names of the young men who have enlisted for the war and the young women who will serve as Red Cross nurses.

Make a brief statement relative to the work of the Red Cross Society and the Army Y. M. C. A.

Distribute Red Cross membership registration blanks and have them signed.

Toyo "Panama" Hats \$4.00
and a large range of styles are shown today by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

All tickets for the Jacksonville high school commencement exercises at the Opera House must be reserved. It is thought that all may not be aware of this fact and misunderstanding arise in regard to the matter. The journal is therefore requested to give publicity in this regard. Reservations may be made at the high school office.

There will be a special assembly held Tuesday morning, May 29th at which time report cards will be given out. There will also be exercises in the nature of a farewell to the seniors at this time.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the Christian church.

The last issue of the Jacksonville Weekly Nautilus was published last week, twenty editions of the paper being printed during the school year. The weekly publication of this newspaper little school paper was a new departure from the old traveled rule of things this past year, and was in many ways a distinct gain over the monthly paper. The weekly issue kept articles printed a little more up to date, and made for a greater enthusiasm in school affairs.

The management of the Nautilus is to be congratulated on the showing they have made in this new endeavor and should have the thanks of all students and friends of the school for their past year of hard work. They have set a high example for succeeding classes to follow.

Men who have worn Munsing Underwear, know the comfort and qualities. If you have not tried Munsing, begin to learn real comfort in a Munsing suit at once. A large range for men to select from are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

ASBURY CHURCH SERVICES.

W. W. Theobald pastor. There will be the regular services Sunday afternoon. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Rev. F. B. Madden of Grace church, will preach at 3 p. m. At the close of the service there will be a meeting of the Board of Trustees.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John F. Jordan, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrators of the estate of John F. Jordan, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of May, A. D. 1917.

Hattie B. Jordan,
John B. Jordan,
Administrators.

Walter W. Wright, Attorney.

MANCHESTER

Memorial services will be held in the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning. Rev. J. Latham of Woodson, will deliver the address. Patriotic music is being prepared for the occasion.

E. L. Maine and daughter, Mrs. C. A. Shaffer and little son Maine, went to Arlington Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Billings. Mr. Maine has been in poor health for the past two weeks and will take a brief vacation. It is probable he will accompany Mrs. Shaffer to her home in Duluth, Minn., for a visit.

Mrs. Guy Brown attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Henson, in Winchester Friday.

George Woodall of Winchester transacted business here Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Frank Custer and children of White Hall have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Custer's sister, Ollie Crow.

Walter Glossop and Mrs. Nora King of Winchester returned home Thursday after a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Lewis Marsh.

Ruby Sloan of Decatur spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sloan.

Rev. Mr. White will preach at Zion Sunday morning and Dr. F. A. McCarty will hold service there on Monday evening.

To Read Patriotic Messages.

Patriotic messages from Washington, Lincoln and Wilson will be read in connection with the services in the schools.

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New York, May 25.—Chicago sent New York into third place by winning today 6 to 1. The visitors knocked both Perritt and Tesreau off the rubber, the both were handicapped by poor fielding.

Score:
Chicago AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Zeider, ss 4 0 0 2 1 0
Wolter, rf 3 1 0 3 0 0
Doyle, 2b 4 1 1 2 2 0
Merkle, 1b 3 1 1 7 1 0
Flack, cf 4 1 1 0 0 0
Mann, lf 5 1 3 3 0 0
Wilson, c 3 0 0 6 2 0
Deal, 3b 3 1 2 3 1 0
Demaree, p 4 0 1 1 3 0

Totals 33 6 9 27 19 0

New York AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Burns, lf 4 0 0 1 0 0
Herzog, 2b 4 0 1 0 3 1
Robertson, rf 4 0 0 1 0 0
Zimmerman, 3b 4 0 0 1 6 1
Fletcher, ss 3 0 1 2 2 0
Kilduff, ss 0 0 0 1 0 0
Kauff, cf 3 1 2 1 0 1
Holke, 1b 3 0 1 15 1 0
Rariden, c 2 0 1 4 1 1
McCarty, c 2 0 1 0 1 1
Perritt, p 1 0 0 0 2 0
Tesreau, p 0 0 0 0 0 0
Smith, p 0 0 0 0 1 0
Middleton, p 0 0 0 1 0 0
Kelly, x 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 33 1 7 27 17 5

x—batted for Smith in 8th.

Score by innings:
Chicago 000 003 210 — 6
New York 000 010 000 — 1

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League
Chicago 6; New York 1.
Cincinnati 2; Philadelphia 5.
Pittsburgh 3; Brooklyn 4.
St. Louis 2; Boston 4.

New York 5; Cleveland 6.
Washington 1; Chicago 5.
Philadelphia 10; Detroit 6.
Boston 3; St. Louis 0.

American Association
Columbus 1; Indianapolis 4.
Toledo 11; Louisville 5.
Milwaukee 5; Minneapolis 6-4.
Kansas City 4; St. Paul 7.

Western League
Wichita-St. Joseph, Des Moines-Sioux City, Omaha-Lincoln-Rain.
Joplin 6; Denver 1.

Three Eye League

Alton 4; Quincy 2.
Rockford 5; Rock Island 4.
Bloomington 6; Moline 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

National League
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.

American League
Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.
Boston at St. Louis.

BLUE AND GRAY UNITE IN PLANS FOR REUNION

Of United Confederate Veterans Which Opens in Washington June 4—Plans Have Hearty Approval of President Wilson—Historic Pageant to be Feature.

Washington, D. C., May 25.—Each day is giving more definite shape to the plans for making the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which is to open here a week from next Monday, a gathering that will recall the bravery of the Blue as well as the gallantry of the Gray. It is realized within and without administrative circles that the present great war and our participation in it will be of little benefit to us unless it nationalizes us. National leaders, forgetting all partiality, at least for the duration of the war, declare that the more the men from all sections of the country intermingle the better it will be for all concerned.

It is with this in mind that the committee in charge of the coming reunion propose to make the occasion one of jubilation of the veterans of the North as well as those of the South, to prove the determination of all sections of this country to a successful conclusion the war of democracy against autocracy.

President To Review Parade.

These plans have met with the hearty approval of President Wilson, who will review the parade and who will address the gray-haired veterans. An equally hearty endorsement has been given the plans by General Eli Torrence of Minnesota, "Corporal" James Tannehill and many others who are numbered among the most prominent members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The work of scheduling the organizations that are to take part in the historic pageant is being completed under the direction of Colonel Robert H. Harper, chairman of the reunion committee, and Colonel Hilary A. Herbert. The parade will be formed in three grand divisions. The first will be composed of the veterans and their sons and daughters. They will march to the stirring melodies of long ago played by the original "Stonewall" Jackson brass band of Staunton, Va., the gray-clad players who furnished the martial music for the famous "Stonewall" brigade in the sixties. The second division will comprise military organizations, regulars, National Guardsmen and cadets. The third division will be composed of civic associations and marching organizations.

Program Practically Complete.

The program for the reunion is practically complete. Monday will be devoted to fraternal greetings of "Yank" and former "Johnny Reb," and the initial meeting in the evening of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Tuesday will witness the opening session of the veterans and an address by President Wilson. In the afternoon the veterans and other visitors will be taken to the battlefields at Manassas, Va., and to Fort Stevens on the outskirts of Washington. It was on one of the parades of this fort that President Lincoln was under fire the first time.

Wednesday afternoon of reunion week will be devoted to the Confederate Memorial Day services, which will be conducted at the memorial monument at Arlington National Cemetery. The parade of the gray-clad veterans will start at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. The route will be virtually the same as that followed by the soldiers of the North in the grand review at the close of the war. At night the Southern Society of Washington will give a social function in honor of the visitors.

To Dedicate Monument.

Newark, Conn., May 25.—The annual trap-shooting tournament of the Connecticut Sportsmen's Association opened in this city today, with the Newark Gun Club as the host.

A large number of prominent marksmen are participating in the program which will continue over tomorrow.

HOW THEY STAND

National League
Philadelphia 20 10 667
New York 17 11 607
Chicago 24 14 632
St. Louis 16 16 599
Cincinnati 13 21 417
Brooklyn 12 15 444
Boston 10 16 385
Pittsburgh 11 23 324

Won Lost Pet.

Boston 21 10 677
Chicago 25 13 658
New York 12 12 586
Cleveland 20 17 541
St. Louis 15 19 441
Washington 20 20 394
Detroit 11 20 353
Philadelphia 11 20 355

Chicago, May 25.—Erratic playing by Washington enabled Chicago to make it three straight from the visitors today 5 to 1. Benz pitched a fine game, with the exception of the sixth inning when he weakened and Washington bunched three hits for a run which saved them from a shutout. The fielding of Weaver and Risberg was the feature of the game.

Score:
Washington AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Judge, 1b 4 0 1 9 0 0
Foster, 2b 3 1 1 1 1 1
Milan, cf 4 0 1 4 0 0
Rice, rf 4 0 1 0 0 0
Smith, lf 4 0 0 1 0 1
Leonard, 3b 3 0 1 0 2 1
Henry, c 3 0 0 9 1 0
Crane, ss 3 0 0 0 0 0
Harper, p 2 0 0 0 3 1
Jameson, x 1 0 0 0 0 0
Craft, p 0 0 0 0 1 0
Ayers, p 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 31 1 5 24 8 5

Chicago AB. R. H. O. A. E.
J. Collins, rf 5 1 2 0 0 0
Weaver, 3b 3 2 1 4 0 0
E. Collins, 2b 2 0 1 1 1 1
Jackson, lf 3 0 1 1 0 0
Felsch, cf 3 0 0 1 0 0
Gandil, 1b 4 0 2 10 1 0
Risberg, ss 4 1 2 6 0 0
Schalk, c 2 0 0 5 0 0
Benz, p 4 0 0 1 0 0

Totals 30 5 6 27 12 0

x—Batted for Harper in 8th.

Score by innings:
Washington 000 001 000 — 1
Chicago 101 020 01x—5

Summary.

Two base hits—J. Collins, Weaver, Stolen base—Risberg. Sacrifice hits—Weaver, Jackson. Sacrifice flies—E. Collins, Felsch. Double play—Risberg-Gandil. Left on bases—Chicago, 8; Washington, 4. First base on errors, Chicago, 3. Bases on balls—Off Harper, 3; Benz, 1. Hits and earned runs—Off Harper, hits 5, runs 1 in 7; off Craft, 1 and 1 in 1-3; off Ayers, 0 and 0 in 2-3; off Benz, 5 and 1 in 9. Struck out—By Benz, 4; by Harper, 6; by Ayers, 1. Wild pitch—Craft. Umpires—Nallin, Connally and McCormick. Time—2:05.

Boston, 3; St. Louis, 0.

St. Louis, May 25.—Leonard was in great form today, allowing but two hits and Boston shut out St. Louis 3 to 0. Score:
Boston AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Hooper, rf 4 0 2 2 0 0
Janvrin, 2b 5 0 0 6 0 0
Hoblitzell, 1b 5 0 1 16 0 0
Lewis, lf 3 2 1 2 0 0
Shorten, cf 4 0 2 1 0 0
Gardner, 3b 4 0 0 1 0 0
Scott, ss 4 0 0 1 4 0
Thomas, c 3 1 5 0 0 0
Leonard, p 4 0 0 0 3 0

Totals 36 3 7 27 14 0

St. Louis AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Sister, 1b 3 0 0 12 0 2
Austin, 3b 4 0 2 4 1
Rumler, lf 4 0 1 3 1 0
Jacobson, rf 3 0 0 1 0 0
Severeid, cf 4 0 0 4 0 0
Marsans, cf 3 0 0 2 0 0
Lavan, ss 3 0 0 2 1 1
Johnson, 2b 2 0 0 2 4 0
Paulette, 2b 1 0 0 0 0 0
Groom, p 2 0 1 0 1 1
Hartley, z 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hamilton, p 0 0 0 0 1 0

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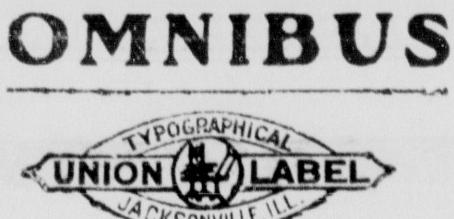
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